

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

REPORT ON THE TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1924.

PART I.—TRADE.

AGGREGATE.

1. The aggregate value of trade for the year 1924, including re-exports, was \$310,321,042, shewing an increase of \$24,131,855 or 8.4 per cent. compared with the total of the previous year.

2. The distribution per head of the population, ascertained at the last census to be 1,324,800, was \$234 as against \$216 in 1923.

3. The total amount of merchandise imported and exported was \$308,680,611.

4. The total value of imports and exports including bullion and parcel post was \$97,436,302 and \$212,884,740, respectively.

5. The value of exports exceeded the value of imports by \$115,448,438.

6. The values of imports and exports of merchandise, excluding re-exports, for the first five years are as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance in favour of exports.
1920	\$170,522,123	\$288,715,698	\$118,193,575
1921	102,914,877	129,463,762	26,548,885
1922	78,666,032	135,116,634	56,450,602
1923	87,954,820	190,823,527	102,868,707
1924	96,489,612	206,804,431	110,314,819

7. All the four States participated in the increase as the following comparative statement shews:

	1923.			1924.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
PERAK—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise...	33,033,416	91,567,107	124,600,523	33,486,661	104,470,731	137,957,392
Coin and bullion	2,432	800	3,232	55	1,430	1,485
Total	33,035,848	91,567,907	124,603,755	33,486,716	104,472,161	137,958,877
SELANGOR—						
Merchandise...	44,861,956	74,237,850	119,099,806	50,346,657	74,584,646	124,931,303
Coin and bullion	251,780	50,500	302,280	54,510	6,000	60,510
Total	45,113,736	74,288,350	119,402,086	50,401,167	74,590,646	124,991,813
NEGRI SEMBILAN—						
Merchandise...	7,341,893	23,770,542	31,112,435	7,856,510	24,521,104	32,377,614
Coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7,341,893	23,770,542	31,112,435	7,856,510	24,521,104	32,377,614
PAHANG—						
Merchandise...	3,564,578	7,179,211	10,743,789	4,799,784	8,614,518	13,414,302
Coin and bullion	32,182	294,940	327,122	15,020	451,863	466,883
Total	3,596,760	7,474,151	11,070,911	4,814,804	9,066,381	13,881,185
FEDERATED MALAY STATES—						
Merchandise...	88,801,843	196,754,710	285,556,553	96,489,612	212,190,999	308,680,611
Coin and bullion	286,394	346,240	632,634	69,585	459,293	528,878
Total	89,088,237	197,100,950	286,189,187	96,559,197	212,650,292	309,209,489

IMPORTS.

8. The total value was \$97,436,302 as compared with \$89,088,237 in 1923.

9. Owing to re-grouping of articles the totals for the separate classes for 1924 will be found to differ from those in the 1923 annual report but the grand total remains the same.

10. A comparative statement shewing the quantities and values of the principal imports is given in appendix A.

CLASS A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.

11. The total value of this class was \$47,683,559 as against a total of \$43,814,954 in 1923.

12. The following tables give the principal increases and decreases in quantities and/or values:

A.—INCREASES IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity or number.	Increase in value. \$
Cattle	2,046	156,556
Butter and cheese	—	168,812
Fish—dried and salted	335½ tons	68,738
Fish—fresh	—	55,791
Fruits	—	106,148
Bran	3,677 „	424,688
Rice	9,222 „	3,219,014
Wheat flour	610 „	136,609
Milk—condensed and sterilized	34,416 cases	315,867
Brandy	27,365 gallons	242,397
Tea	61,692 lbs.	167,460
Wines	8,527 gallons	60,226
Other foods	—	702,203

B.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY, BUT DECREASE IN VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Decrease in value. \$
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	174,597 lbs.	239,779

C.—DECREASES IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity or number.	Decrease in value. \$
Poultry, alive	178,237	78,516
Pigs	12,565	399,961
Eggs	—	111,053
Beans and peas	376 tons	21,169
Salt	438 „	36,575
Sugar	190 „	119,908
Vegetables—preserved	—	123,840

CLASS B.—RAW MATERIALS.

13. The value of this class amounted to \$3,317,287 as compared with \$3,185,424 in 1923.

14. The chief increases and decreases in value are given in the following tables:

A.—INCREASES IN VALUE.

	\$
Castor oil	8,248
Coconut oil	18,767
Kachang oil	87,221
Linseed oil	23,203

B.—DECREASES IN VALUE.

	\$		\$
Firewood	9,524	Seeds—other than oil seeds	52,226
Planks	13,062	Trees and plants	24,930
Timber	53,770	Coal tar	30,802
Raw cotton	25,817	Tar—other sorts	51,718
Grease	18,067		

CLASS C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

15. The total value of this class amounted to \$45,488,766 as compared with \$40,954,442 in 1923, an increase of approximately 10 per cent.

16. The following tables shew the main increases and decreases in quantity and value:

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in value.
		\$
Bricks and tiles	—	88,540
Silk piece goods	—	28,062
Woollen cloth	—	35,423
Woollen blankets	—	45,049
Iron bars	466 tons	46,704
Iron—galvanised	130 „	49,126
Steel bars	1,103 „	165,347
Motor-cars, motor-cycles and accessories	—	618,061
Machinery	—	1,084,091
Books and maps	—	54,588
Boots and shoes	—	172,839
Cabinet-ware	—	71,914
Cartridges	—	41,472
Cement	—	52,357
Drugs and medicines	—	84,645
Lubricating oil	534,125 gallons	192,105
Motor spirit	2,910 tons	773,268
Kerosene	1,255 „	146,413
Paints	—	43,722
Soda and sodium compound	5,537 cwt.	47,364

B.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity.	Decrease in value.
		\$
Haberdashery millinery	—	—
Hosiery and other apparel	—	818,241
Cotton piece goods	—	909,833
Sarongs, slendangs and kains	—	221,080
Gunnies	3,586 bales	208,914
Implements and instruments	—	76,043
Cycles and accessories	—	317,144
Lamps and lampware	—	22,900
Telegraph and telephone materials	—	139,097
Tramway and railway materials	—	104,898
Bamboo and rattanware	—	31,379
Fancy goods and toys	—	107,069
Fireworks	—	34,902
Glass and glassware	—	51,710
Stationery	—	179,756
Perfumery and cosmetics	—	22,469
Soap	—	56,155
Woodenware	—	646,605

EXPORTS.

17. The declared value of exports totalled \$212,884,740 as against a total value of \$197,100,950 in 1923.

18. Owing to re-grouping of articles the totals of classes for 1924 differ from the totals given in the 1923 annual report but the grand total remains the same.

19. A comparative statement of the quantities and values of the principal articles of export is given in appendix B.

CLASS A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.

20. The total value of this class exclusive of re-exports was \$3,432,559 as against \$2,188,755 in 1923.

21. The following tables give the principal increases and decreases in quantity and value:

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in value.
		\$
Padi	5,177 tons	360,246
Tapioca excluding refuse	829 „	119,933
Blachan	182 „	40,589
Fresh fish	—	89,098
Pineapples—canned	2,609 „	402,439
Onions and garlic	—	16,452

B.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity.	Decrease in value.
		\$
Cattle	188	11,984
Fish, dried and salted	83 tons	4,038
Fresh fruit	—	10,207
Arecanuts	865 „	148,430

Rice shewed an increase in value of exports of \$32,815 and a decrease in quantity of 80 tons.

CLASS B.—RAW MATERIALS.

22. The aggregate value of this class, excluding re-exports, was \$188,178,862 as compared with \$177,957,417 in 1923.

23. Tin-ore shewed an increased export value of over 23 million dollars and rubber latex and copra of over one million each, but these increases were somewhat counter-balanced by a decrease of over 16 million dollars in the export value of rubber due to restricted exports.

24. The following tables shew the principal increases and decreases in quantities and values:

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in value.
		\$
China clay	830 tons	22,779
Tin-ore (gross)	7,649 „	23,333,420
Firewood	—	29,480
Timber	—	95,462
Copra	4,148 „	1,450,311
Damar	278 „	35,440
Gutta-percha	35.23 tons	132,317
Gutta, inferior (Jelutong)	183.7 „	63,647
Rubber latex	757,748 gallons	1,176,093
Rattans	—	20,336

B.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity.	Decrease in value.
		\$
Coal	9,219 tons	99,097
Rubber	7,804 „	16,214,079
Attaps	—	17,231

The export of gambier decreased by 26.7 tons but the declared value was \$54,253 in excess of that of 1923.

CLASS C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

25. The total value of manufactured goods produced in the country and exported was \$14,554,924 as against \$10,677,355 in 1923.

26. In the re-classification of articles of import and export tin is now classed as a manufactured article and consequently this class assumes an importance it has not hitherto had. The only other manufactures of any importance are crockery and porcelain, fertilisers and mats and mattings.

Crockery and porcelain—not previously exported except as re-exports—were valued at \$23,835. Tin shewed an increase of 886 tons in quantity and \$4,058,053 in value.

Fertilisers and mats and mattings shewed a decrease, the former of \$28,961 and the latter of \$88,039.

RE-EXPORTS.

27. The total quantities of goods imported and subsequently exported to other countries are shewn in the Annual Trade Return but are not of sufficient importance to warrant a detailed analysis.

28. The value of re-exports for 1924 was \$6,031,984 as against \$5,796,558 for the previous year.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE.

29. The distribution of trade was as follows:

	Imports.			Exports.		
Singapore	43.96	per cent.	...	29.50	per cent.	...
Penang	23.69	„	...	41.76	„	...
Malacca	1.23	„	...	2.84	„	...
Unfederated Malay States ...	3.07	„	...	.30	„	...
United Kingdom	11.08	„	...	9.87	„	...
British Possessions	7.47	„	...	.80	„	...
Foreign countries	9.50	„	...	14.93	„	...

Each year sees a slight fluctuation in the above figures but there is no permanent trend in either direction. Singapore and Penang retain their positions as the chief ports of Malaya. The direct foreign import and export trade of the Federated Malay States is carried on mainly through Port Swettenham.

30. The percentage value of the total trade of the four States of the Federation was as follows:

	Imports.			Exports.		
Perak	34.68	per cent.	...	49.13	per cent.	...
Selangor	52.20	„	...	35.08	„	...
Negri Sembilan	8.14	„	...	11.53	„	...
Pahang	4.98	„	...	4.26	„	...
	100.00	„	...	100.00	„	...

31. Comparative figures for the last five years are given in appendices D, E and F.

FOREIGN TRADE.

32. Trade with the Colony and the Unfederated Malay States is regarded for statistical purposes as local trade whilst direct trade with other countries is classed as foreign trade. Nearly 74 per cent. of the total trade of the Federated Malay States passes through the Colony, the direct foreign imports being only 28.05 per cent. and the direct foreign exports 25.6 per cent. of the total import and export trade of the country.

33. The total value of the direct imports into the Federated Malay States was \$27,333,863 and of exports \$54,483,390 or nearly six millions in excess of 1923.

34. The direct trade with the United Kingdom was valued at \$31,801,951, which shews a falling off of nearly four million dollars.

35. The total value of the foreign trade of the Federated Malay States with countries other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions was \$40,927,405 as compared with \$34,870,228 in 1923.

36. The United Kingdom headed the list of foreign imports with a total of \$10,800,762, an increase of over two million dollars, but has lost her position as head of the export list to Sumatra which has a total of \$25,993,525 as against the United Kingdom total of \$21,001,189.

37. The other main contributors to the import trade in order of value of trade were India, Sumatra, Australia, the United States of America, China, France, Germany and Siam, and to the export trade France, Germany, Holland, Ceylon and Hongkong.

38. The following lists shew the principal articles of direct import and export together with the names of the countries supplying or purchasing in order of the value of their trade:

IMPORTS.

Rice	...	...	...	India—\$4,355,502, Siam—\$87,503, Karaikal—\$37,776
Wheat flour	...	...	...	Australia—\$187,671
Cattle	...	...	...	Siam—\$362,843, India—\$214,555
Swine	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$77,495, Siam—\$63,165, French Indo-China—\$7,406, China—\$4,954
Butter—tinned	...	...	...	Australia—\$85,855
Fish—dried and salted	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$50,678
Milk—condensed	...	...	...	Australia—\$153,075, United Kingdom—\$69,007, France—\$65,387, Holland—\$49,841, Italy—\$38,695, Norway—\$50,196, Denmark—\$12,329
Onions and garlic	...	...	...	India—\$55,357
Tea	...	...	...	Ceylon—\$108,370, Sumatra—\$4,073, United Kingdom—\$3,237, India—\$2,046
Brandy	...	...	...	France—\$327,833, United Kingdom—\$73,491, Denmark—\$5,269, Holland—\$4,675
Gin	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$25,363, Holland—\$6,850
Whisky	...	...	...	„ „ \$337,979
Wines—still of sorts	...	...	...	„ „ \$22,647, France—\$9,479, Italy—\$2,122
Beer and ale	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$70,266, Germany—\$17,126, Holland—\$11,592
Porter and stout	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$233,269, Germany—\$1,460
Cigarettes	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$1,128,443, China—\$608,210
Tobacco, native and unmanufactured	...	...	...	India—\$466,128, China—\$3,614, Karaikal—\$1,600
Linseed oil—boiled and refined	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$51,028
Charcoal	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$75,890
Coal tar	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$41,185
Tar of sorts	...	...	...	United States of America—\$145,339, United Kingdom—\$2,778
Cement	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$271,008, Germany—\$81,885, Italy—\$70,000, Denmark—\$56,140
Tiles	...	...	...	France—\$75,696, United Kingdom—\$11,174
Steel, bars, etc.	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$160,391, Belgium—\$60,530, Germany—\$2,218
Iron, galvanised (corrugated and sheet)	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$284,528, United States of America—\$6,900
Screws, bolts and nuts	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$41,462, Belgium—\$19,340, Holland—\$10,012

Steel plates	United Kingdom—\$94,924, Germany—\$16,197, Belgium—\$13,542
Iron and steel beams, girders, joists, pillars	United Kingdom—\$70,973, Belgium—\$3,883
Tin plates	United Kingdom—\$147,265
Tramway and railway materials, other materials not elsewhere specified	„ „ \$67,685
Tubes, pipes and fittings ...	United Kingdom—\$236,490, United States of America—\$17,427, Belgium—\$1,446
Wire, nails and staples	Belgium—\$51,910, United Kingdom—\$33,980, Holland—\$14,923, Germany—\$18,459
Other manufactures of iron and steel unenumerated	United Kingdom—\$203,245, Belgium—\$25,550, Holland—\$23,225, United States of America—\$14,595
Tinware	Sumatra—\$23,120
Agricultural implements ...	United Kingdom—\$84,242
Scientific instruments and appliances except electrical ...	„ „ \$31,229
Electrical goods and apparatus—wire and cable insulated ..	„ „ \$80,381, United States of America—\$2,700
Telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus	United Kingdom—\$102,829
Electrical goods and apparatus (except machinery not elsewhere specified)	„ „ \$45,047, United States of America—\$1,519
Boilers and boiler-house plant ...	United Kingdom—\$158,401, United States of America—\$38,000
Electrical machinery—generators	United Kingdom—\$23,049
Electrical machinery—motors ...	„ „ \$29,561, United States of America—\$3,688
Other electrical machinery not otherwise specified	United Kingdom—\$36,984
Printing and book-binding machines	„ „ \$81,922
Machines and machinery not otherwise specified	„ „ \$1,061,295, Australia—\$438,108, Holland—\$131,895, United States of America—\$99,598, Germany—\$18,063
Cotton—plain piece goods ...	United Kingdom—\$341,333, India—\$59,563
„ dyed „ „	„ „ \$205,692, India—\$38,935
„ printed piece goods	„ „ \$60,263, Italy—\$3,816
„ sarongs, slendangs and kains	India—\$26,745
Sewing thread—reels	United Kingdom—\$131,278
Wick and waste	„ „ \$57,822, Japan—\$7,155
Woollen cloth	„ „ \$40,953, India—\$3,517
Silk piece goods	Japan—\$20,239, United Kingdom—\$10,418
Haberdashery and millinery ...	United Kingdom—\$34,880, Italy—\$10,020
Outer garments	„ „ \$26,516, India—\$2,019
Underwear	„ „ \$21,140, India—\$4,859, Germany—\$4,022

Acetic acid	Holland—\$106,383, United States of America—\$21,152, Belgium—\$16,700	Austria—\$36,671,
Disinfectants	United Kingdom—\$29,251	
Soda and sodium compound	„ „ \$32,038, France—\$5,474	
Chemical manufactures and products not elsewhere specified	„ „ \$97,558, Sumatra—\$25,080	
Drugs and medicines and medicinal preparations—other descriptions	„ „ \$125,975, Australia—\$14,230	
Raw—other drugs and medicines	Hongkong—\$57,304	
Paints	United Kingdom—\$175,667	
Kerosene oil	Sumatra—\$1,807,000, United States of America—\$217,712	
Liquid fuel	Sumatra—\$66,942	
Lubricating oil	„ \$105,883, United States of America—\$36,845, United Kingdom—\$14,761, India—\$10,250	
Motor spirit	Sumatra—\$2,006,338	
Other soap	United Kingdom—\$140,339, Australia—\$84,756	
Machinery belting	United Kingdom—\$106,581	
Printing paper	„ „ \$69,010, Holland—\$4,341, Sweden—\$6,282, Norway—\$3,577, Russia—\$2,150	
Stationery	United Kingdom—\$163,248, United States of America—\$1,613, India—\$1,525	
Cycles	United Kingdom—\$43,338, Germany—\$1,465	
Motor cars—passenger	„ „ \$217,481, France—\$8,910, United States of America—\$6,300, Sumatra—\$3,300, India—\$2,000, Belgium—\$1,800	
Motor cycles	United Kingdom—\$109,738, United States of America—\$7,576	
Motor car and truck car and accessories	United Kingdom—\$26,677, United States of America—\$73,894	
Cycle parts and accessories	United Kingdom—\$102,095, Germany—\$18,112, Holland—\$4,902, United States of America—\$4,735, Sumatra—\$3,500, Japan—\$2,925	
Cartridges	United Kingdom—\$56,583	
Engines and boiler packing	„ „ \$38,299	
Lamps and lampware	„ „ \$27,233, United States of America—\$14,015, Germany—\$5,983	
Sporting materials	United Kingdom—\$33,078	
Stationery other than paper	„ „ \$58,084, Germany—\$2,261	
Wooden rubber cases	„ „ \$294,716, Germany—\$115,274, Japan—\$37,925, Sweden—\$12,261, Russia—\$4,080	
Woodenware—other kinds	United Kingdom—\$28,763, Sumatra—\$156,283	
Telegraph and telephone materials not elsewhere specified	United Kingdom—\$20,778	

EXPORTS.

Pineapples—canned	...	...	United Kingdom—\$599,336, United States of America—\$77,434, Canada—\$26,750, Hongkong—\$12,300, Ceylon—\$7,000, France—\$3,475
Scheelite	...	...	United Kingdom—\$61,880, Germany—\$8,064
Wolfram	...	...	Germany—\$38,220, Holland—\$6,720
Copra	...	...	United Kingdom—\$390,994, Holland—\$772,005, Germany—\$171,759, Italy—\$26,840, Ceylon—\$7,574
Raw—oils of sorts	...	...	United Kingdom—\$71,291, Sumatra—\$3,003, Siam—\$1,160
Gutta, inferior	...	...	United States of America—26,172
Para rubber	...	...	United States of America—\$24,678,410, United Kingdom—\$19,640,155, France—\$2,390,282, Germany—\$1,393,020, Italy—\$326,563, Austria—\$158,030, Japan—\$102,096, Hongkong—\$593,000, Holland—\$60,450, Canada—\$33,600, Spain—\$10,100, China—\$1,695, Australia—\$1,120
Rubber latex	...	...	United States of America—\$1,210,375
Attaps	...	...	Sumatra—\$51,807
Other rubber manufactures	...	...	Hongkong—\$96,228, United Kingdom—\$5,243

PART II.—REVENUE.

39. The revenue collected by the Customs, Excise and Chandu Departments in 1924 amounted to \$35,031,742 inclusive of a sum of \$94,332 refunded by the Colony as share of expenses of Federated Malay States Customs stations in the Colony and by the Colony, Johore and Kedah as share of the expenses in the maintenance of the Coast Preventive Fleet. In the comparative summary below it will be noticed that the Customs revenue has increased by over four and a quarter million dollars, the Excise by nearly eighty thousand and that the Chandu revenue has declined by about \$200,000.

Head of Revenue.	1923.	1924.	Increase or decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Customs	18,439,574	22,692,509	+ 4,252,935
Excise	1,429,559	1,508,880	+ 79,321
Chandu	10,899,401	10,695,533	— 203,868
Fines (Customs, Excise and Chandu)	42,966	40,488	— 2,478
Refund by Colony—share of expenses of F.M.S. Customs stations in Colony	42,340	45,370	+ 3,030
Maintenance of Coast Preventive Fleet—Refund by Colony, Johore and Kedah	No fleet in 1923	48,962	+ 48,962
Total	30,853,840	35,031,742	+ 4,177,902

The collection for 1924 exceeds that of 1923 by over 13 per cent.

IMPORT DUTIES.

40. The total revenue from Customs import duties was \$5,659,921, shewing an increase of \$370,327 as compared with 1923. Petroleum, intoxicating liquors, tobacco and matches all contributed to the increase.

EXPORT DUTIES.

41. The total revenue accruing under this heading was \$17,032,588 as against \$13,149,979 in 1923, an increase of \$3,882,609. The increase was mainly due to tin and tin-ore but whereas most items shew a slight upward tendency the duty on rubber declined by over \$400,000 due to further restriction of export.

F.M.S. COLLECTIONS IN THE COLONY.

42. The total sum of \$1,530,107 was collected on behalf of the Federated Malay States as compared with \$1,375,914 in 1923 and a sum of \$909,326 on behalf of the Colony (rubber duty) against a sum of \$991,729 in 1923.

43. Appendices H, I and O refer to revenue collected by this department, the last being a comparative statement for the last twelve years.

DISTILLERIES.

44. During the year under review the same seven distilleries were working, viz.: Parit Buntar, Taiping, Teluk Anson, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, Raub and Tanah Merah.

45. The total quantity of samsu distilled was 152,990 gallons as against 142,101 in 1923, an increase of 10,889 gallons.

46. The revenue derived from the excise duty on locally manufactured spirits was \$616,227, shewing an increase of \$34,544 over the receipts for 1923.

47. A comparative statement is given in appendix J of the revenue obtained from the excise duty on samsu in each State, together with a comparative statement of the quantities of intoxicating liquors imported into the Federated Malay States during the last five years.

PART III.—GOVERNMENT CHANDU MONOPOLY.

48. The factory purchased supplies of bulk chandu from the Monopolies Department, Singapore, and packed the requirements of the Federated Malay States (excluding the East Coast) throughout the year. The supplies for the East Coast were, as in previous years, purchased ready packed from Singapore.

49. The average price paid for bulk chandu worked out at \$1.95 per tahl whilst the retail selling price was unchanged.

50. The net profit for the year was \$10,543,859 as compared with \$10,270,959 in 1923.

51. The scheme under which Government retail shops are gradually replacing licensed shops is making steady progress. During the year 44 new Government shops were opened, making a total of 90 as against 46 in 1923. During the first half of 1925 ten more shops will be opened when the scheme will be completed and the retail "off" sale will be entirely in Government hands.

Preparations were made during December for the opening of Government smoking shops in Sungei Besi, Ampang and Kepong villages and when experience has been gained with these the system will be gradually extended until the entire sale of chandu will be conducted by the department.

52. In connection with paragraph 20 on page A57 of the British Malaya Opium Committee Report, 1924, a commencement has been made towards a system of registration of smokers. The clerk-in-charge at each retail shop keeps a register in which he enters the name of each customer together with his address, nationality or tribe and occupation. It is quite understood that in many cases the information supplied is valueless, but the public will become gradually accustomed to the idea of registration and the complete scheme may be introduced later with less difficulty.

53. A statement of the amount of chandu sold to licensees and supplied to Government retail shops in the four States of the Federation will be found in appendix M.

PART IV.—PREVENTIVE WORK.

54. Notwithstanding the fact that never more than three Superintendents of the Preventive Branch have been available for duty on account of officers taking long over-due leave to Europe, the number of prosecutions and convictions has materially increased. Superintendents of Customs stations have also been extremely keen and have done most valuable work which is the more praiseworthy as it is done mainly after office hours and frequently involves the spending of whole nights in swamp or jungle to detect and arrest offenders.

55. The following comparative tables give the number of prosecutions, convictions, fines inflicted and fines paid during the years 1923 and 1924.

	1923.				1924.			
	Prosecutions.		Convictions.		Prosecutions.		Convictions.	
Customs	219	...	197	...	288	...	232
Excise	471	...	431	...	1,098	...	879
Chandu	559	...	506	...	488	...	416
Total	1,249	...	1,134	...	1,874	...	1,527

	1923.				1924.			
	Fines inflicted.		* Fines paid.		Fines inflicted.		* Fines paid.	
Customs ...	\$310,425	...	\$19,904	...	\$192,617	...	\$15,520	...
Excise ...	62,265	...	9,156	...	84,867	...	14,596	...
Chandu ...	24,600	...	13,891	...	54,690	...	10,372	...
Totals ...	\$397,290	...	\$42,951	...	\$332,174	...	\$40,488	...

56. The preventive work of the Chandu Department has been carried out entirely by its own officers.

57. In connection with excise the most serious offence is that of illicit distillation. During the year under review 291 illicit stills were seized and 268 convictions obtained against 274 and 222, respectively, in 1923.

58. Regarding smuggling very little is carried on other than rubber smuggling which owes its origin to restriction. In order to cope with it a fleet of six large motor launches has been purchased and these launches have been in operation since March, 1924.

The direction of this fleet is entrusted to the Customs Department, Federated Malay States, which is responsible for the prevention of rubber smuggling by sea from Johore, Malacca, the Dindings, Province Wellesley and Kedah as well as from the Federated Malay States.

Sixty-nine boats in all were seized during the period 1st March to 31st December, 1924, fifty-five being in Johore waters, ten in waters of the Colony and four off the coast of the Federated Malay States. The total quantity of rubber seized was 3,116 pikuls 41 katties. Two hundred and thirty-five persons were convicted and fines were imposed aggregating over one million dollars.

In addition to the above a great deal of land preventive work for the Colony has been done by the Federated Malay States Superintendent stationed in Malacca where he collects Customs duty for the Federated Malay States and rubber duty for the Colony. He has been responsible for the capture of 14 boats on the point of sailing and has seized 630 pikuls of rubber.

PART V.—MARINE.

59. The total number of vessels other than native craft entered and cleared at the various ports of the Federated Malay States aggregated 9,971 with a total tonnage of 4,994,600. This is a slight decrease in number compared with the year 1923, but an increase of nearly 400,000 tons.

60. A comparative statement for the years 1923 and 1924 is given in appendix K for the four States.

61. The number of native craft entered and cleared for the year was 19,862 with an aggregate tonnage of 343,897. This shews an increase of 2,428 vessels and 17,421 tons.

62. A comparative statement regarding native craft is given in appendix L.

PORT SWETTENHAM.

63. No vessels other than native craft were registered at this port during the year.

64. The number of ocean-going steamers calling at the port was 413 against 355 in 1923, an increase of 58.

* Including forfeitures.

65. The total number of vessels other than native craft entered at the port during the year was 1,035 with a tonnage of 1,894,589 as compared with 973 and a tonnage of 1,705,908 in 1923.

Of these 1,035 vessels, 987 were British, with a tonnage of 1,741,564.

66. The total expenditure for the year was \$139,605, an increase of \$21,352 as compared with 1923.

67. The revenue collected during the year was almost negligible amounting only to \$1,884.

68. The buoys and beacons are all in good condition with the exception of the beacons marking the Helenus Channel. This channel is silting up and the Pilot Board directed that the beacons shewing the channel should no longer be maintained.

69. A new channel giving 25 feet at low water springs was discovered by a sounding party from H.M.S. "Iroquois" across the bar Pintu Gedong at the entrance to the South Klang Straits. This compares favourably with the 21-foot channel formerly used.

70. The slipway at Port Swettenham is now a successful business concern trading in Government interests.

71. Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Hayes, O.B.E., R.N., continued to officiate as Harbour Master throughout the year.

PART VI.—EXPENDITURE.

72. The total expenditure on the Customs Department amounted to \$901,188, of which \$421,857 was paid as salaries and temporary allowances. The total is \$219,848 in excess of the expenditure for 1923 due mainly to the purchase and maintenance of the preventive fleet of motor launches.

73. In the Chandu Department the total expenditure was \$473,529, of which sum \$218,821 was absorbed by salaries and temporary allowances.

The extra expenditure on salaries and other charges was due principally to the opening and staffing of 44 new Government retail shops.

74. The grand total expenditure on the Trade and Customs Department was therefore \$1,374,717, of which \$640,678 was paid in salaries and temporary allowances, these figures being 3.9 and 1.8 per cent., respectively, of the total revenue collected.

PART VII.—LEGISLATION.

75. A statement shewing the Enactments and Rules relating to the Trade and Customs Department passed during the year is given in appendix N.

76. An Enactment to consolidate and amend the law imposing restriction upon the export of rubber came into force with effect from 1st November, 1924.

77. A new Opium and Chandu Enactment was drafted during the year and submitted to Government. The object of the new Enactment is to give effect to the efforts of the powers who are parties to the Convention of the League of Nations to suppress the traffic in all kinds of deleterious drugs. Provision has also been made for Government control and management of chandu shops.

GENERAL.

78. The statistics regarding trade shew that the marked improvement of last year has continued.

79. The prices obtained for rubber in the early part of the year were by no means encouraging.

The year opened with the price at 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, but with slight fluctuations it gradually dropped until by the 20th May it reached its lowest point for the year—30 cents per pound. From that point it gradually rose and reached its highest level of the year—68 cents on 30th December.

80. The tin mining industry had a prosperous year. On 1st January the market price stood at \$116.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pikul and on the last day of the year at \$136.62 $\frac{1}{4}$. The highest and lowest prices were \$148 and \$100.75 on 12th March and 24th May, respectively, whilst the average price for the year was \$124.19.

81. The copra industry also shewed marked improvement; over four thousand tons were exported in excess of the quantity for 1923 and the total value advanced by nearly one and a half million dollars. According to declarations received the average price per ton for the year works out at \$181.2 against \$166.9 in 1923.

82. One feature of outstanding interest is the coming into bearing of one of the African oil palm estates and the export of oil and kernels. The development of this industry will be watched very closely.

83. A visit to local shops reveals the fact that German goods are once more getting a firm hold on the market.

The saleability of goods in the bazaars depends greatly on prices; and in this respect goods of British origin cannot compete with German goods.

To the ordinary purchaser in the bazaars quality is a secondary consideration.

The principal articles that are at present ousting British goods from the market are the smaller type of hardware though German machinery has been installed in several of the tin mines.

84. The Government Chemist of the Institute for Medical Research has done a great amount of useful work for this department in connection with the assessment of duty on high strength liquors with Customs, Excise and Chandu Department prosecutions and with the examination of chandu dross having tested 114 samples of liquor, 44 of toddy, 353 of chandu and substances suspected to be chandu and 509 of chandu dross. In addition there were examined seven samples of suspected ganja, five of oils for flashpoint and two of suspected alum.

85. A number of changes occurred in the department during the year.

Mr. J. E. Marwood, Deputy Commissioner, Trade and Customs, and Captain H. de C. Elton returned from long leave and resumed duty on 20th June, 1924.

Messrs. N. Falls, Superintendent of Customs, and J. G. O'Reilly, Superintendent of Customs, Preventive Branch, returned from leave and resumed duty on 23rd November, 1924, and 10th March, respectively.

Mr. J. Hobbs, Chief Superintendent, Preventive Branch, proceeded on leave on 31st May, 1924, and Mr. O'Reilly was appointed to act for him.

Major H. de C. Blakeney, Superintendent of Customs, and Messrs. H. W. Phear and J. O'Connell, Superintendents, Preventive Branch, proceeded on long leave on 1st August, 1924, 2nd July, 1924, and 9th November, 1924, respectively.

Captain R. L. Cuscaden was transferred from the Chandu to the Customs Department on 21st March, 1924, and two new officers, G. R. Hindley Smith and G. Grubb, were appointed in an acting capacity on 16th May, 1924, and 4th July, 1924, respectively.

Messrs. O. V. L. Hough, H. H. Bagnall and H. G. Birnie were employed in the Chandu Department from 21st March, 1924, 1st May, 1924, and 1st June, 1924, respectively.

In addition four temporary officers have been appointed for the supervision and control of toddy-shops throughout the Federated Malay States.

86. The writer continued to officiate as Commissioner, Trade and Customs, throughout the year.

KUALA LUMPUR,
2nd April, 1925.

C. N. MAXWELL,
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Federated Malay States.*

APPENDIX A.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities and Values of Imports into the Federated Malay States during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

IMPORTS.

Articles	How counted	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Class I.			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.											
Cattle	Nos.	18,894	2,369,111	4,482	489,757	5,323	435,573	9,684	782,921	11,730	939,477
Goats and Sheep	"	5,444	145,378	7,251	145,099	5,098	88,037	5,625	87,585	6,662	100,756
Horses and Ponies	"	65	28,250	34	21,000	75	70,250	84	71,460	108	107,100
Poultry, Alive	"	367,675	154,091	455,714	224,365	980,096	449,373	930,381	512,751	752,144	434,235
Pigs	"	41,429	2,203,406	25,169	889,985	20,202	636,793	29,075	845,669	16,510	445,708
Coffee	Lbs.	791,206 ² / ₃	242,321	740,366 ² / ₃	158,725	828,486 ² / ₃	168,602	1,148,226 ² / ₃	259,869	801,856 ² / ₃	248,907
Curry-stuffs *	Cwts.	...	545,321	...	316,622	...	323,607	...	384,343	20,603 ^{3 3} / _{4 0}	387,572
Butter † *	"	...	266,134	...	77,009	...	75,916	...	115,763	3,010 ^{2 2 4 7} / _{5 5 2 0}	241,409
Cheese † * ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594 ^{5 3} / _{8 4 0}	43,166
Bread † *	Lbs.	...	551,115	...	125,498	...	148,749	...	204,312	14,173	2,342
Biscuits † *	Cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,325 ¹ / ₃	222,281
Eggs, fresh and salted *	Per 100	...	227,428	...	291,663	...	401,584	...	532,617	136,403 ^{1 3} / _{1 5}	421,564
Fish, dried and salted	Tons	3,317.12	1,600,017	2,280.08	886,090	2,738.12	1,001,403	3,273.57	1,247,637	3,609.03	1,316,375
" Fresh *	"	...	172,600	...	163,944	...	192,454	...	234,576	889.19	290,367
Fruits *	"	...	504,892	...	301,377	...	317,168	...	449,712	2,436.99	555,860
Ginger	"	111.78	21,470	266.42	41,606	239.44	38,695	392.58	55,139	340.06	41,046
Ghee	"	261.29	559,409	219.55	322,357	247.77	276,127	290.07	361,684	285.68	373,312
Beans †	"	4,187.38	1,099,794	5,054.88	746,183	4,299.52	580,987	5,557.39	703,848	3,036.98	388,160
Peas † ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,124.29	274,519
Bran	"	26,158.27	2,325,275	24,160.05	1,038,434	17,481.32	855,437	21,062.85	979,032	24,739.48	1,403,720
Padi	"	7,317.44	1,059,962	14,095.87	904,075	2,919.04	160,762	3,878.51	197,194	2,870.96	180,186
Gram	"	640.46	170,086	362.97	58,127	292.55	37,259	381.57	38,831	457.30	51,170
Rice	"	139,264.52	39,214,423	109,664.41	16,548,361	123,510.82	14,578,031	129,798.95	14,564,148	139,020.81	17,783,162
Wheat Flour	"	11,736.93	3,310,369	7,917.35	1,636,670	6,997.04	1,162,409	9,061.89	1,274,560	9,671.52	1,411,169
Lard	"	168.55	192,027	155.36	95,050	162.76	91,454	169.88	93,590	145.14	81,983
Malt Liquors	Gallons	385,615 ⁵ / ₆	1,607,116	108,481 ⁵ / _{1 2}	446,169	131,753	484,471	210,404 ⁷ / _{1 2}	681,335	229,527 ³ / ₆	687,451
Milk, Condensed †	Cases	151,150	3,380,622	99,177 ⁵ / ₈	2,121,651	110,176 ¹ / ₄	1,719,251	158,072 ⁵ / ₈	2,160,639	179,282 ¹ / ₄	2,312,237
" Sterilised † ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,206 ¹ / ₄	163,269
Mineral and Aerated Waters (big and small)	Dozen bottles	...	64,486	...	40,204	...	33,644	...	39,629	38,976 ¹ / _{1 2}	38,820
Onion and Garlic	Tons	3,053.75	900,334	3,008.18	529,917	2,794.56	386,059	3,499.54	504,085	3,338.88	500,387

<i>Other Provisions not elsewhere specified *</i>		Lbs.	...	2,584,542	...	1,380,453	...	1,383,143	...	1,595,919	5,704,197 ¹¹ / ₁₂	699,291
Salt	...	Tons	8,379.79	320,022	12,711.71	422,597	8,257.02	238,248	11,503.21	286,711	11,065.18	250,136
Arrack and Samsu	...	Gallons	223,219 ¹ / ₄	799,917	117,451 ¹³ / ₁₆	350,104	65,971 ⁵⁹ / ₁₆₀	180,462	68,378 ⁵ / ₁₂	199,219	76,308	209,701
Brandy	...	"	89,614 ⁷ / ₂	1,379,881	29,620 ⁵ / ₁₂	479,199	26,052 ¹¹ / ₁₆	328,460	58,600 ⁷ / ₁₂	565,611	85,965 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	808,008
Gin	...	"	16,779 ³ / ₄	122,537	11,640 ¹ / ₂	72,373	9,129 ⁵ / ₈	51,767	8,973 ⁵ / ₆	49,450	11,279 ¹¹ / ₁₂	58,747
Whisky	...	"	62,126 ²⁹ / ₁₆	707,051	46,202 ¹ / ₂	590,791	39,944 ⁹ / ₁₆	502,325	41,942 ¹ / ₁₂	486,696	40,269 ¹ / ₂	481,165
Sugar	...	Tons	7,379.84	4,548,865	9,449.84	2,247,145	10,598.31	1,831,973	13,201.69	2,792,935	13,011.09	2,673,027
Tea	...	Lbs.	2,710,273 ¹ / ₃	1,112,425	2,143,514 ² / ₃	625,186	2,053,954 ² / ₃	597,696	2,656,696	766,454	2,718,388 ¹ / ₆	933,914
Tapioca Refuse *	...	Tons	...	251,458	...	110,424	...	102,266	...	91,861	6,366.71	86,820
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	...	Lbs.	6,724,109 ³ / ₄	9,286,191	1,987,646 ¹⁸⁹ / ₂₀₀	6,208,291	1,637,490 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀	5,405,749	6,831,584 ⁷ / ₁₂₀	7,085,243	7,006,181 ⁵ / ₁₂	6,845,464
Vegetables—Fresh *	...	Tons	...	354,289	...	292,706	...	232,138	...	262,369	1,893.77	301,430
" Preserved *	...	"	...	902,900	...	585,319	...	450,669	...	585,956	2,024.85	462,116
Wines	...	Gallons	35,152 ¹⁴ / ₁₅	405,987	12,368 ¹³ / ₁₂₀	109,914	10,599 ⁹ / ₁₀	89,090	11,912 ¹ / ₁₅	127,188	20,439 ¹⁹ / ₆₀	187,414
Other Food, etc.	...	Value	...	3,155,556	...	1,719,295	...	1,391,406	...	1,536,413	...	2,238,616
Total Value of Class I	...	\$	...	88,847,058	...	43,813,735	...	37,499,487	...	43,814,954	...	47,683,559
"	...	£	...	10,365,490-2-0	...	5,111,602-8-4	...	4,374,940-3-0	...	5,111,744-12-8	...	5,563,081-17-8
<i>Class II.</i>												
RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.												
Coal	...	Tons	4,458.00	193,470	480.00	12,145	95.18	2,124	41.35	750	2,722.18	36,299
Raw Cotton	...	"	106.94	54,343	46.90	25,071	41.75	28,874	56.74	44,413	17.36	18,596
Firewood *	...	"	...	77,771	...	79,843	...	18,706	...	24,562	2,485.17	15,038
Ground-nuts	...	"	965.71	361,586	879.61	214,909	793.46	164,297	1,078.61	192,920	1,069.75	194,788
Gum Dammar	...	"	34.47	7,277	9.88	1,596	5.64	835	25.83	3,397	68.35	9,735
Oil, Coconut	...	"	1,397.65	948,542	1,293.84	466,076	1,494.18	455,114	1,671.40	523,054	1,633.36	541,821
" Kachang	...	Cwts.	58,827 ⁸ / ₁₁	2,683,842	63,214 ¹ / ₁₁	1,425,258	48,698 ¹³ / ₁₁	1,096,046	54,022 ³⁷ / ₁₁	1,052,570	50,685	1,139,791
Rattans	...	Tons	81.90	23,127	52.32	8,539	52.06	7,243	72.90	12,403	84.32	15,387
Seeds, Teel and other sorts *	...	"	...	187,809	...	184,837	...	160,314	...	216,225	586.37	123,592
Stones of sorts *	...	"	...	87,579	...	79,180	...	61,340	...	87,604	6,369.92	42,430
Timber and Planks *	...	"	...	552,593	...	170,193	...	118,265	...	168,587	3,935.33	101,755
Other Raw Materials	...	Value	...	1,278,815	...	906,641	...	685,739	...	858,939	...	1,078,055
Total Value of Class II	...	\$	...	6,456,754	...	3,574,288	...	2,798,897	...	3,185,424	...	3,317,287
"	...	£	...	753,287-19-4	...	417,000-5-4	...	326,537-19-8	...	371,632-16-0	...	387,016-16-4
<i>Class III.</i>												
ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.												
Haberdashery Millinery †	...	Value	...	1,910,186	...	793,892	...	879,427	...	1,205,277	...	164,672
Hosiery † *	...	Doz. prs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,312 ¹ / ₃	89,410
Other Apparel † *	...	Doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,641 ¹ / ₂	232,954
Bricks † *	...	Per 1,000	...	193,202	...	159,186	...	61,106	...	76,144	8,352 ²⁰¹ / ₁₀₀₀	14,522

* No quantity or weight compiled in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

† Compiled under one heading in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

APPENDIX A—(cont.).

Articles	How counted	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Class III—(cont.).</i>			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—(cont.).											
Tiles † *	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,437.25	150,162
Cotton Piece Goods †	Yds.	713,140	9,017,468	476,752	3,193,307	780,525	3,758,772	1,361,915	6,312,745	17,199,689 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,402,912
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains	Nos.	464,904	1,587,358	271,597	544,893	401,312	800,224	550,509	959,856	431,315	738,556
Silk Piece Goods †	Yds.	11,137	259,424	5,213	88,657	7,154	123,767	10,859	212,425	174,009	240,487
Woollen Cloth †	"	2,275 $\frac{1}{2}$	197,069	1,186 $\frac{1}{4}$	86,210	612 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,021	853	52,143	43,859 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,566
" Blankets... ..	Nos.	13,029	128,580	9,046	47,583	13,672	69,974	19,683	135,240	26,910	180,289
Rope	Tons	175.68	113,119	149.48	61,290	149.46	61,290	191.05	63,856	213.53	74,935
Gunnies	Bales	16,448 $\frac{19}{25}$	675,316	17,255 $\frac{39}{50}$	749,459	16,866 $\frac{51}{100}$	828,324	11,888 $\frac{33}{50}$	465,059	8,302 $\frac{1}{4}$	256,145
Wick and Waste *	Cwts.	...	212,945	...	113,544	...	50,634	...	94,726	4,929 $\frac{227}{460}$	99,263
Hats and Caps *	Doz.	...	280,592	...	147,420	...	119,498	...	274,322	15,679 $\frac{2}{3}$	277,774
Textile Manufactures not else-where specified	Value	...	234,200	...	495,283	...	397,675	...	327,318	...	337,896
Umbrellas *	Doz.	...	48,470	...	31,409	...	24,433	...	55,516	12,373	63,981
Brassware *	Tons	...	182,755	...	184,547	...	79,824	...	128,404	95.04	129,843
Iron Bars	"	882.41	296,917	112.14	35,968	140.60	23,548	216.10	30,562	682.37	77,266
" Galvanized (corrugated and sheet)	"	2,596.80	1,379,728	397.44	149,334	613.44	139,015	1,745.50	403,897	1,875.75	453,023
Wire Nails and Staples	"	1,464.30	690,104	636.43	223,714	615.95	131,686	1,252.45	227,677	1,335.20	220,977
Other Manufactures of Iron and Steel unenumerated	"	...	4,169,446	...	3,816,200	...	1,744,674	...	1,652,158	2,766.31	706,879
Steel Bars	"	5,258.99	1,811,427	3,008.57	891,762	1,359.87	193,389	1,483.36	199,846	2,586.51	365,193
Agricultural Implements † *	Doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,304 $\frac{1}{4}$	120,402
Carpenter's and Joiner's Tools † * ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,917 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,938
Engineer's Tools † * ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,440 $\frac{1}{4}$	55,210
Scientific Instruments and Appliances except electrical † *	Nos.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,467	47,637
Other Implements and Instruments † *	"	...	1,137,960	...	612,234	...	522,956	...	423,962	21,445	25,732
Cycles † *	"	...	905,373	...	190,183	...	160,137	...	474,140	2,396	126,099
Cycle Parts and Accessories † *	Nos.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,261	30,897
Motor Cycles † *	"	...	3,231,765	...	1,133,434	...	598,923	...	2,265,887	465	219,367
" Cycle Parts and Accessories † * ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,757	28,609

Motor Cars † * ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,083	2,146,523	
" Car Parts and Accessories † *	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	559,005	489,249	
Machinery *	"	...	8,577,316	...	11,785,489	...	6,238,364	...	2,886,864	37,154	3,970,955
Other Manufactured Metals of sorts	Tons	...	44,536	...	25,429	...	9,076	...	12,576	59.35	55,008
Lamps and Lampware	Nos.	...	261,163	...	190,436	...	87,032	...	162,343	90,144	139,443
Telegraph and Telephone Materials not elsewhere specified * ...	"	...	337,763	...	1,450,369	...	443,942	...	160,855	22,307	21,758
Tramway and Railway Materials not elsewhere specified * ...	Tons	...	2,837,145	...	1,447,982	...	1,559,780	...	179,679	224.96	74,781
Bamboo and Rattanware	Value	...	200,062	...	87,056	...	92,622	...	199,186	...	167,807
Books and Maps *	Nos.	...	158,138	...	145,610	...	100,195	...	127,673	609,988	182,261
Boots and Shoes *	Doz. prs.	...	269,627	...	131,889	...	92,272	...	176,690	32,573	349,529
Cabinetware *	Nos.	...	416,505	...	286,512	...	121,321	...	156,684	35,472	228,598
Candles *	Cwts.	...	253,078	...	76,977	...	62,932	...	88,267	4,100 ^{5.7} ₁₀₀	91,101
Cartridges *	Thousand	...	70,974	...	212,238	...	45,722	...	40,527	1,102 ^{7.64} ₁₀₀₀	81,999
Carts and Carriages *	Nos.	...	647,597	...	1,832,708	...	24,114	...	62,335	580	43,901
Cement §	Tons	118,475	1,745,864	111,449	1,417,384	65,597 ⁷ ₁₀	453,585	110,649	627,577	21,211.77	679,934
Drugs and Medicines *	Lbs.	...	1,376,321	...	795,692	...	803,879	...	923,480	1,732,203 ^{1.4} ₂	1,008,125
Opium	"	130,114 ^{1.1} ₁₂	4,661,915	74,953 ^{1.0} ₁₂	3,278,998	78,617 ⁹ ₁₂	2,471,399	82,425	2,469,341	84,015 ^{1.2} ₂	2,561,015
Dammar Torches *	Nos.	...	53,380	...	38,490	...	26,548	...	22,642	1,220,627	19,049
Lubricating Oil	Gallons	868,741	1,131,044	811,211	1,174,766	871,761	959,191	1,181,106	915,123	1,715,231	1,107,228
Motor Spirit	Tons	10,687.84	2,468,404	9,283.93	2,237,003	8,414.56	2,069,155	9,786.96	2,146,410	12,696.45	2,919,678
Kerosene	"	19,603.12	3,583,628	15,569.85	2,995,555	15,106.74	3,011,198	16,104.76	2,768,044	17,360.01	2,914,457
Dynamite || ... ..	"	2,178	84,683	4,458	175,694	3,228	112,325	2,750	94,273	67.85	99,096
Fancy Goods and Toys	Value	...	178,257	...	139,905	...	168,436	...	254,624	...	147,555
Crockery and Porcelain † *	Packages	...	754,315	...	323,345	...	269,401	...	379,658	365,885	251,061
Earthenware, other sorts † *	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122,995	110,845
Rockets and other Pyrotechnic Products (Fireworks) *	Cwts.	...	168,847	...	95,059	...	111,773	...	153,378	3,828 ^{10.3} ₁₂₀	118,476
Glass and Glassware *	Packages	...	455,919	...	231,309	...	114,065	...	192,333	85,586	140,623
Hides, Tanned	Tons	58.42	126,525	42.45	63,875	40.87	47,486	85.79	84,448	78.95	79,610
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper *	Packages	...	471,571	...	314,556	...	242,701	...	297,408	1,134,744	273,306
Other Leather Manufactures *	Cwts.	...	91,233	...	34,980	...	62,640	...	130,548	808 ⁷ ₁₂₀	98,609
Matches || ... ..	Per 10,000	8,602 ^{1.3} ₂₄	694,088	5,527 ^{4.3} ₉₀	356,075	4,862 ^{1.9} ₇₂₀	253,654	5,027 ^{2.3} ₂₄	197,738	283,972 ^{1.0} ₁₀	213,671
Mats and Mattings *	Cwts.	...	163,713	...	120,724	...	111,790	...	137,616	9,431 ^{2.3} ₃₀₀	131,565
Paints *	"	...	792,875	...	251,436	...	164,771	...	258,884	12,291 ^{5.5} ₂₄	302,606
Varnish *	Gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,870	20,571
Other Manufactures of Paper *	Tons	...	841,508	...	482,431	...	453,046	...	460,481	325.00	169,821
Stationery † *	Cwts.	...	1,052,178	...	1,525,125	...	504,574	...	596,448	5,132 ^{1.39} ₁₄₀	319,375
Stationery, other than Paper † *	Packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,153	97,317
Perfumery and Cosmetics *	"	...	219,836	...	123,124	...	105,682	...	215,344	130,722	192,875
Toilet Soap *	Lbs.	...	148,594	...	57,852	...	99,314	...	82,423	92,169 ⁵ ₁₂	55,372
Other Soap	Cwts.	23,246 ^{6.1} ₈₄	469,972	21,849 ³ ₁₄	363,822	24,234 ^{2.3} ₂₈	337,297	31,676 ² ₇	432,697	28,936 ^{2.39} ₂₄₀	403,593

* No quantity or weight compiled in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

† Compiled under one heading in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

‡ Quantities compiled in "pieces" in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

§ Quantities compiled in "casks" in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

|| Quantities compiled in "cases" in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

APPENDIX A—(cont.).

Articles	How counted	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Class III—(cont.).			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—(cont.).											
Soda and Sodium Compound ...	Cwts.	2,165 ⁵ / ₄₂	27,807	2,463 ¹¹ / ₂₈	21,752	3,035 ²⁰ / ₂₁	21,287	4,235 ¹⁷ / ₄₂	22,501	9,772 ²⁵⁶ / ₄₂₀	69,865
Woodenware ...	Value	...	2,108,377	...	912,313	...	887,345	...	964,819	...	318,214
Goods manufactured wholly or partly ...	"	...	46,897	...	30,715	...	52,099	...	77,579	...	210,355
Other manufactured articles ...	"	...	13,225,167	...	9,821,668	...	7,698,322	...	8,850,713	...	11,294,390
Total Value of Class III ...	\$	...	75,218,311	...	55,526,854	...	38,367,648	...	40,954,442	...	45,488,766
" "	£	...	8,775,469-12-4	...	6,478,132-19-4	...	4,476,225-12-0	...	4,778,018-4-8	...	5,307,022-14-0
Total Value of Merchandise ...	\$	...	170,522,123	...	102,914,877	...	78,666,032	...	87,954,820	...	96,489,612
" "	£	...	19,894,247-13-8	...	12,006,735-13-0	...	9,177,703-14-8	...	10,261,395-13-4	...	11,257-121-8-0
Class IV.											
PARCEL POST.											
Parcel Post ...	Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847,023	...	877,105
Total Value of Class IV ...	\$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847,023	...	877,105
" "	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,819-7-0	...	102,328-18-4
Class V.											
BULLION AND SPECIE.											
Gold Bullion ...	Value	...	243,775	...	11,151	...	400	...	42,982	...	14,900
Silver Bullion ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	5,947	...	...	...	...
Specie ...	"	...	5,150,814	...	86,578	...	149,970	...	243,412	...	54,685
Total Value of Class V ...	\$	...	5,394,589	...	97,729	...	156,317	...	286,394	...	69,585
" "	£	...	629,368-14-4	...	11,401-14-4	...	18,236-19-8	...	33,412-12-8	...	8,118-5-0
Gross Total Value of Imports ...	\$	...	175,916,712	...	103,012,606	...	78,822,349	...	89,088,237	...	97,436,302
" " "	£	...	20,523,616-8-0	...	12,018,137-7-4	...	9,195,940-14-4	...	10,393,627-13-0	...	11,367,568-11-4

SUMMARY.

<i>Class I.—ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINK</i>											
AND TOBACCO ...	\$	...	88,847,058	...	43,813,735	...	37,499,487	...	43,814,954	...	47,683,559
" " " ...	£	...	10,365,490-2-0	...	5,111,602-8-4	...	4,374,940-3-0	...	5,111,744-12-8	...	5,563,081-17-8
<i>" II.—RAW MATERIALS AND</i>											
ARTICLES MAINLY											
UNMANUFACTURED ...	\$	...	6,456,754	...	3,574,288	...	2,798,897	...	3,185,424	...	3,317,287
" " " ...	£	...	753,287-19-4	...	417,000-5-4	...	326,537-19-8	...	371,632-16-0	...	387,016-16-4
<i>" III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR</i>											
MAINLY MANU-											
FACTURED ...	\$	...	75,218,311	...	55,526,854	...	38,367,648	...	40,954,442	...	45,488,766
" " " ...	£	...	8,775,469-12-4	...	6,478,132-19-4	...	4,476,225-12-0	...	4,778,018-4-8	...	5,307,022-14-0
Total Value of Merchandise ...	\$	...	170,522,123	...	102,914,877	...	78,666,032	...	87,954,820	...	96,489,612
" " " ...	£	...	19,894,247-13-8	...	12,006,735-13-0	...	9,177,703-14-8	...	10,261,395-13-4	...	11,257,121-8-0
<i>Class IV.—PARCEL POST</i> ...	\$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847,023	...	877,105
" " " ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,819-7-0	...	102,328-18-4
<i>" V.—BULLION AND SPECIE...</i>	\$	...	5,394,589	...	97,729	...	156,317	...	286,394	...	69,585
" " " ...	£	...	629,368-14-4	...	11,401-14-4	...	18,236-19-8	...	33,412-12-8	...	8,118-5-0
Gross Total Value of Imports ...	\$	...	175,916,712	...	103,012,606	...	78,822,349	...	89,088,237	...	97,436,302
" " " ...	£	...	20,523,616-8-0	...	12,018,137-7-4	...	9,195,940-14-4	...	10,393,627-13-0	...	11,367,568-11-4

APPENDIX B.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities and Values of Exports including Re-exports from the Federated Malay States during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

EXPORTS.

Articles	How counted	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Class I.											
ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Horses and Ponies	Nos.	2	600	2	340	3	565	12	4,735	50	57,075
Pigs	"	1,042	45,193	1,657	49,355	1,500	33,290	1,423	33,602	1,382	33,163
Arecanuts	Tons	640.35	121,958	709.94	70,233	1,027.02	122,526	1,107.67	187,586	1,412.777	249,225
Coffee	Lbs.	37,866	11,851	35,066	9,136	17,313	4,398	9,374	2,113	17,805 ² / ₃	6,232
Blachan	Tons	445.77	80,997	1,353.15	80,574	1,044.98	91,547	1,045.21	77,503	1,227.085	118,092
Eggs, fresh and salted *	Per 100	...	11,559	...	5,414	...	8,421	...	7,309	5,738 ⁷⁴ / ₁₀₀	15,721
Fish, dried and salted	Tons	1,207.50	200,204	2,345.71	308,602	3,301.60	445,448	3,995.70	513,858	3,911.755	506,615
Fruits *	"	...	83,303	...	81,205	...	237,355	...	454,191	1,291.49	104,661
Padi	"	471.72	55,479	1,745.64	87,101	1,476.76	78,375	4,543.78	221,600	9,791.03	686,219
Pepper	"	4.30	1,891	1.25	256	.08	23	.42	116	.34	58
Rice	"	11,589.82	2,830,513	6,669.43	1,357,729	5,677.08	601,558	2,900.94	280,517	2,363.095	297,841
Sugar	"	12.67	8,210	15.39	3,711	10.15	2,065	4.58	949	12,101	2,763
" Cane *	"	...	3,036	...	910	...	1,123	...	726	29.59	424
Tapioca, excluding refuse †	"	428.69	68,703	786.90	81,591	891.46	99,024	2,061.73	308,216	4,601.20	444,923
Vegetables *	"	...	48,435	...	60,417	...	89,670	...	80,056	1,804.936	97,061
Other Food, etc.	Value	...	544,123	...	492,128	...	433,858	...	415,360	...	1,198,581
Total Value of Class I	\$	...	4,116,055	...	2,688,702	...	2,249,246	...	2,588,437	...	3,818,654
"	£	...	480,206-8-4	...	313,681-18-0	...	262,412-0-8	...	301,984-6-4	...	445,509-12-8
Class II.											
RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.											
Attaps *	Nos.	...	24,854	...	73,732	...	173,950	...	90,349	7,201,251	73,118
Copra	Tons	24,999.28	9,216,586	36,210.83	7,569,701	43,370.17	8,745,565	49,049.28	8,190,701	53,197.161	9,641,012
Dammar	"	107.85	46,241	135.03	33,453	614.40	53,611	569.54	69,994	847,472	105,366
Getahs and Rubber not specified	"	18.12	13,628	29.23	28,743	6.17	26,853	58.87	79,562	278,148	277,528
Gambier	"	343.15	106,800	289.40	49,835	309.16	60,633	292.55	91,642	280.31	156,137
Hides, Raw	"	397.20	250,883	192.47	81,962	178.90	62,895	290.74	98,321	277.83	106,578
Putch Leaf	"	26.66	2,532	9.28	802	2.26	297	3.92	592	31.78	3,536
Rattans †	"	777.08	109,725	1,455.41	211,105	1,184.72	119,072	718.64	95,678	1,234,425	115,808
Para Rubber	"	101,329.71	178,725,635	94,522.70	67,432,585	128,461.50	74,686,453	101,310.89	113,995,815	93,507,051	97,781,736
Seeds of sorts	"	...	15,482	...	7,652	...	1,497	...	12,628	1,244	646

<i>Tin Ore</i>	Tons	30,989.15	78,466,652	30,003.98	43,658,763	29,427.59	39,789,661	31,793.73	54,216,314	37,301.62	77,550,862
<i>Timber and Planks</i>	"	...	409,464	...	673,974	...	337,751	...	325,472	16,386.51	437,996
<i>Other Metals</i>	"	55.00	226,929	136.71	42,921	188.94	57,510	109.27	23,674	279.10	119,247
<i>Other Raw Materials</i>	Value	...	469,001	...	1,049,038	...	1,061,435	...	685,737	...	1,871,408
Total Value of Class II ...	\$	...	268,084,412	...	120,914,266	...	125,177,188	...	177,976,479	...	188,240,978
" " ...	£	...	31,276,514-14.8	...	14,106,664-7.4	...	14,604,005-5.4	...	20,763,922-11.0	...	21,961,447-8.8
<i>Class III.</i>											
ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.											
Bamboo and Rattanware ...	Value	...	8,485	...	3,287	...	5,784	...	4,348	...	7,050
Cotton Piece Goods § ...	Yards	43,916	798,025	41,818	382,659	25,109	188,559	22,866	197,254	627,927	212,937
Drugs and Medicines * ...	Lbs.	...	32,872	...	40,936	...	42,593	...	20,049	31,428 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,157
Fertilisers *	Tons	...	139,107	...	105,446	...	111,782	...	149,754	2,525.15	81,943
Indigo, Natural	"	165.11	9,553	44.76	2,937	54.70	3,149	99.04	4,788	110.76	5,902
Cycles * || ... ..	Nos.	...	27,594	...	47,809	...	50,564	...	34,060	232	11,220
Cycle Parts and Accessories * ||	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,657	12,852
Motor Cars * || ... ..	"	...	179,719	...	190,575	...	167,423	...	310,138	141	374,756
Motor Car Parts and Accessories * ||	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,871	64,961
Motor Cycles * || ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	52,668
Motor Cycle Parts and Accessories * ||	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	6,020
Glass and Glassware	Packages	...	10,038	...	12,928	...	9,680	...	9,456	1,162	9,826
Gunnies	Bales	4,669	198,643	7,792 $\frac{1}{2}$	163,949	84.60 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{5}$	168,346	10,155 $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{6}$	185,063	12,505 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$	257,157
Mats and Mattings *	Cwts.	...	53,389	...	45,713	...	46,878	...	122,528	4,149 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	39,947
Hardware not otherwise enumerated *	Tons	...	14,917	...	8,287	...	5,106	...	18,898	27,496	22,240
Manufactures of Iron and Steel *	"	...	2,112,309	...	1,922,118	...	1,695,594	...	1,541,172	149,524	58,855
Machinery *	Nos.	...	346,772	...	271,604	...	219,475	...	241,836	2,870	256,811
Tin	Tons	4,040.72	10,206,389	4,565.94	6,426,269	5,884.02	7,979,368	5,856.18	10,012,340	6,742.09	14,070,393
Woodenware	Value	...	63,331	...	28,508	...	28,902	...	46,429	...	21,458
Goods manufactured wholly or partly	"	...	5,915	...	6,460	...	3,624	...	3,415	...	145,987
Other manufactured articles ...	"	...	2,308,173	...	1,693,096	...	1,676,790	...	3,102,341	...	4,388,227
Total Value of Class III ...	\$	...	16,515,231	...	11,352,581	...	12,493,617	...	16,003,869	...	20,131,367
" " ...	£	...	1,926,776-19.0	...	1,324,467-15.8	...	1,447,088-13.0	...	1,867,118-1.0	...	2,348,659-9.8
Total Value of Merchandise ...	\$	...	288,715,698	...	134,955,549	...	139,830,051	...	196,568,785	...	212,190,999
" " ...	£	...	33,683,498-2.0	...	15,744,814-1.0	...	16,313,505-19.0	...	22,933,024-18.4	...	24,755,616-11.0
<i>Class IV.</i>											
PARCEL POST.											
Parcel Post	Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,925	...	234,448
Total Value of Class IV ...	\$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,925	...	234,448
" " ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,691-5.0	...	27,352-5.4

* No quantity or weight compiled in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

† Tapioca refuse included in 1924.

‡ Canes and sticks included in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

§ Quantities compiled in "pieces" in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

|| Compiled under one heading in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

APPENDIX B—(cont.).

Articles	How counted	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Class V.</i>			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
BULLION AND SPECIE.											
Gold Bullion	Ozs.	11,484.6	396,318	14,680.70	506 873	13,781.35	477,594	8,601.59	294,940	12,848.00	451,863
Silver Bullion	"										
Specie	Value	...	...	...	22,954	...	122,130	...	51,300	...	7,430
Total Value of Class V ...	\$	...	396,318	...	529,827	...	599,724	...	346,240	...	459,293
" " ...	£	...	46,237-2-0	...	61,813-3-0	...	69,967-16-0	...	40,394-13-4	...	53,584-3-8
Gross Total Value of Exports ...	\$	...	289,112,016	...	135,485,376	...	140,429,775	...	197,100,950	...	212,884,740
" " " ...	£	...	33,729,735-4-0	...	15,806,627-4-0	...	16,383,473-15-0	...	22,995,110-16-8	...	24,836,553-0-0

SUMMARY.

<i>Class I.—ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO ...</i>	\$	...	4,116,055	...	2,688,702	...	2,249,246	...	2,588,437	...	3,818,654
" " " ...	£	...	480,206-8-4	...	313,681-18-0	...	262,412-0-8	...	301,984-6-4	...	445,509-12-8
" <i>II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED ...</i>	\$	...	268,084,412	...	120,914,266	...	125,177,188	...	177,976,479	...	188,240,978
" " " ...	£	...	31,276,514-14-8	...	14,106,664-7-4	...	14,604,005-5-4	...	20,763,922-11-0	...	21,961,447-8-8
" <i>III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED ...</i>	\$	...	16,515,231	...	11,352,581	...	12,403,617	...	16,003,869	...	20,131,367
" " " ...	£	...	1,926,776-19-0	...	1,324,467-15-8	...	1,447,088-13-0	...	1,867,118-1-0	...	2,348,659-9-8
Total Value of Merchandise ...	\$	...	288,715,698	...	134,955,549	...	139,830,051	...	196,568,785	...	212,190,999
" " " ...	£	...	33,683,498-2-0	...	15,744,814-1-0	...	16,313,505-19-0	...	32,933,024-18-4	...	24,755,016-11-0
<i>Class IV.—PARCEL POST ...</i>	\$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,925	...	234,448
" " " ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,691-5-0	...	27,352-5-4
" <i>V.—BULLION AND SPECIE...</i>	\$	...	396,318	...	529,827	...	599,724	...	346,240	...	459,293
" " " ...	£	...	46,237-2-0	...	61,813-3-0	...	69,967-16-0	...	40,394-13-4	...	53,584-3-8
Gross Total Value of Exports ...	\$	...	289,112,016	...	135,485,376	...	140,429,775	...	197,100,950	...	212,884,740
" " " ...	£	...	33,729,735-4-0	...	15,806,627-4-0	...	16,383,473-15-0	...	22,995,110-16-8	...	24,836,553-0-0

APPENDIX C.

Quantity and Value of Rubber Exported from each State for the last five years.

States	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars
Perak	38,049.86	67,856,363	37,112.67	26,494,768	52,604.50	30,661,309	35,915.03	39,945,362	29,900.79	30,945,601
Selangor	39,839.63	69,256,251	37,774.41	26,980,959	47,100.73	27,220,160	42,025.73	48,129,209	38,934.551	40,939,076
Negri Sembilan	21,110.64	37,371,841	18,401.28	13,069,362	25,718.41	15,031,421	20,547.97	22,807,505	21,743.32	22,938,615
Pahang	2,326.58	4,237,115	1,235.00	887,496	3,037.86	1,773,568	2,822.16	3,113,739	2,928.39	2,958,444
Total ...	101,326.71	178,721,570	94,522.36	67,423,585	128,461.50	74,686,458	101,310.89	113,995,815	93,507.051	97,781,736

Quantity and Variation in Sterling Value during the last ten years :

Year					Quantity in tons		£.	Value s.	d.
1915	...	...	...	...	44,523.69	...	10,897,635	3	0
1916	...	...	...	...	62,764.63	...	17,219,232	13	8
1917	...	...	...	...	79,831.37	...	22,098,960	18	4
1918	...	...	...	...	78,283.49	...	13,563,892	15	4
1919	...	...	...	...	106,452.96	...	22,059,244	4	0
1920	...	...	...	...	101,326.71	...	20,850,849	16	8
1921	...	...	...	...	94,522.36	...	7,867,134	18	4
1922	...	...	...	...	128,461.50	...	8,713,420	2	0
1923	...	...	...	...	101,310.89	...	13,299,511	15	0
1924	...	...	...	...	93,507.051	...	11,407,869	4	0

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the Value of Imports from each place into the Federated Malay States during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Countries	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Singapore	65,495,361	41,303,923	32,430,739	41,900,281	42,836,331
Penang	43,277,349	20,438,824	17,674,464	22,267,796	23,080,449
Malacca	466,600	453,501	526,589	819,537	1,196,166
Non-Federated Malay States	980,535	1,726,752	1,768,091	2,950,744	2,989,493
United Kingdom	31,503,464	26,597,475	12,498,544	8,709,876	10,800,762
Other British Possessions	19,658,349	3,240,678	5,296,003	4,374,099	7,278,925
„ Foreign Countries ...	14,535,054	9,251,453	8,627,919	8,065,904	9,254,176
Total ...	175,916,712	103,012,606	78,822,349	89,088,237	97,436,302

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the Value of Exports to each place from the Federated Malay States during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Countries to which exported	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Singapore	163,801,772	81,667,293	56,184,051	57,336,524	62,798,819
Penang	65,815,869	32,391,387	54,952,250	77,058,639	88,895,696
Malacca	5,954,269	3,655,526	4,614,084	7,525,330	6,057,149
Non-Federated Malay States	291,527	459,817	414,291	160,461	649,686
United Kingdom	46,601,653	14,100,589	12,018,553	26,818,032	21,001,189
Other British Possessions	1,840,933	565,640	686,406	1,397,640	1,708,972
„ Foreign Countries ...	4,805,993	2,645,124	11,560,140	26,804,324	31,773,229
Total ...	289,112,016	135,485,376	140,429,775	197,100,950	212,884,740

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE.

(b) The percentage value of distribution among several States :

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APPENDIX G.

Foreign Trade of the Federated Malay States for the year 1924.

Countries	Perak	Selangor	N. Sembilan	Pahang	Total, 1924	Total, 1923
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
IMPORTS.						
United Kingdom	1,017,638	9,592,779	168,586	21,759	10,800,762	8,709,876
British Possessions—						
Australia	34,534	694,854	230,990	...	960,378	459,579
British North Borneo ... ..	...	1,970	...	...	1,970	100
Canada ... ..	...	2,880	...	...	2,880	13,684
Ceylon	5,692	134,542	...	...	140,234	92,111
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	59,894	73,260	...	...	133,154	122,154
India (including Burma)	162,787	5,871,214	5,093	806	6,039,900	3,685,694
South Africa ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	777
Other British Possessions ... ..	...	409	...	...	409	...
Foreign Countries—						
Austria ... ..	...	40,407	...	...	40,407	36,608
Belgium	4,045	314,180	36	...	318,261	197,597
China	130	700,757	120	10,387	711,394	622,992
Denmark	250	75,416	850	...	76,516	42,598
France	7,713	526,647	209	1,766	536,335	286,278
Germany	329	535,288	703	...	536,320	346,742
Holland	5,730	431,352	900	...	437,982	254,545
Italy ... ..	...	139,384	...	...	139,384	122,603
Japan ... ..	...	109,880	220	...	110,100	58,591
Java	594	3,073	...	...	3,667	7,961
Karaikal ... ..	...	59,112	1,971	...	61,083	28,972
Norway ... ..	...	53,935	25	...	53,960	12,068
Philippines ... ..	...	3,329	...	...	3,329	1,820
Pondicherry ... ..	...	1,476	1,152	...	2,628	1,412
Portugal ... ..	...	140	...	...	140	190
Russia ... ..	...	6,680	...	...	6,680	3,184
Siam	105,152	376,901	6,476	35,243	523,772	1,069,966
Spain ... ..	...	911	...	...	911	10
Sweden	280	28,832	...	...	29,112	9,725
Switzerland ... ..	...	6,274	...	...	6,274	10,989
Sumatra	2,331,111	2,341,309	43,911	...	4,716,331	3,953,521
United States of America	60,900	867,930	1,886	...	930,716	912,323
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	...	15	...	8,859	8,874	85,209
Total \$	3,796,779	22,995,136	463,128	78,820	27,333,863	21,149,879
Total £	442,957-11-0	2,682,765-17-4	54,031-12-0	9,195-13-4	3,188,950-13-8	2,467,485-17-8
EXPORTS.						
United Kingdom	5,183,397	11,034,358	4,607,607	175,827	21,001,189	26,818,032
British Possessions—						
Australia	2,610	100	...	...	2,710	13,441
British North Borneo ... ..	...	1,641	...	...	1,641	7,019
Canada	42,850	17,500	...	...	60,350	36,124
Ceylon	104,080	625,368	104,996	...	834,444	838,476
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	82,228	625,538	...	...	707,766	134,600
India (including Burma)	32,404	69,652	5	...	102,061	79,687
South Africa ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	26
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	325
Other British Possessions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Countries—						
Austria ... ..	...	146,750	11,280	...	158,030	90,904
Belgium	70,715	29,849	...	...	100,564	123,142
China	13,625	11,342	...	...	24,967	16,535
Denmark ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	140
France	94,808	2,177,136	122,268	...	2,394,212	2,347,235
Germany	330,159	1,169,442	112,192	...	1,611,793	1,298,162
Holland	529,626	310,269	...	...	839,895	755,375
Italy	26,840	286,663	39,900	...	353,403	100,063
Japan ... ..	...	80,185	22,736	...	102,921	202,533
Java ... ..	...	33,840	...	...	33,840	6,813
Karaikal ... ..	...	10,132	...	...	10,132	3,431
Norway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines ... ..	...	24	...	...	24	270
Pondicherry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	840
Portugal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Siam	2,403	2,517	...	...	4,920	41,291
Spain ... ..	...	10,100	...	...	10,100	4,340
Sweden ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Switzerland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6,200
Sumatra	52,019	77,871	4,771	2	134,663	709,152
United States of America	1,394,169	18,306,834	6,292,522	...	25,993,525	21,095,595
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	...	240	...	...	240	2,303
Total \$	7,961,933	35,027,351	11,318,277	175,829	54,483,390	54,732,054
Total £	928,892-3-8	4,086,524-5-8	1,320,465-13-0	20,513-7-8	6,356,395-10-0	6,385,406-6-0

APPENDIX H.

Comparative Statement showing Customs Revenue collected in the Federated Malay States and F.M.S. Collection Stations in the Colony during the years 1923 and 1924.

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Export duty on—		
Coconuts and Copra	129,088	157,762
Coffee	155	148
Dried Fish, Blachan, etc.	59,885	68,210
Forest Produce	10,656	7,823
Gambier	774	692
Hides and Horns... ..	12,438	14,299
Rubber	4,664,374	4,228,678
Tapioca	7,415	11,353
Tin and Tin-ore	8,265,195	12,543,624
Import duty on—		
Malt Liquor	191,410	214,223
Petroleum... ..	677,476	764,490
Spirits	1,576,432	1,692,841
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	2,473,842	2,595,408
Matches	284,525	329,365
Weighing Fees and Handling Charges	75,034	58,400
Miscellaneous	10,875	5,193
Total ...	18,439,574	22,692,509

APPENDIX I.

Comparative Statement of Revenue, other than Customs Duties, Collected by the Customs and Chandu Departments in the Federated Malay States and F.M.S. Collection Stations in the Colony during the years 1923 and 1924.

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
LICENCES, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.		
Licences—		
Distillery	7,680	9,480
Shops, Chandu	87,660	63,398
Shops, Spirit and Toddy	633,397	573,244
Tobacco, Intoxicating Liquors, Denatured Spirits and Petroleum	23,324	29,079
Warehouses	20,141	23,196
Excise—		
Duty on locally manufactured liquors	581,683	616,227
Revenue from Government Toddy-shops	163,334	257,654
Sale of Chandu	10,811,741	10,632,135
Internal Revenue not otherwise classified—		
Fines and Forfeitures (Chandu Department)... ..	13,907	10,372
„ „ (Customs „)... ..	29,060	30,116
Miscellaneous Reimbursement-in-Aid—		
Refund by Colony shares of expenses of F.M.S. Customs Stations in Colony ... ..	...	45,370
Refund by Colony, Johore and Kedah of shares of cost of maintenance of the Coast Preventive Fleet ... ..	...	48,962
Total ...	12,371,927	12,339,233

APPENDIX J.

Number of gallons of all descriptions of liquor, exclusive of toddy, imported into, and manufactured in the Federated Malay States during the last five years.

—				1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Samsu, imported	...	...	...	233,219	117,451	65,971	68,378	76,308
Samsu, locally distilled	...	...	...	207,411	139,788	146,234	142,101	152,990
Brandy	...	...	...	69,614	29,620	26,052	58,600	85,965
Gin	...	...	...	16,779	11,640	9,130	8,973	11,280
Whisky	...	...	...	62,127	46,203	39,945	41,942	40,270
Wines	...	...	...	35,152	12,368	10,599	11,912	20,439
Malt liquor	...	...	...	385,648	105,529	131,753	210,404	229,528
Total				1,019,950	463,599	429,684	542,310	616,780

Duty collected on Samsu locally distilled in each State during the years 1923 and 1924.

						1923.		1924.
Perak	...	...	...	...	...	\$287,091	...	\$330,050
Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	160,644	...	151,224
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	...	...	131,370	...	129,485
Pahang	...	...	...	...	...	2,578	...	5,468
Total						\$581,683	...	\$616,227

APPENDIX K.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels (exclusive of Native Crafts) Entered and Cleared at the Ports of the Federated Malay States in the years 1923 and 1924.

States	Entered		Cleared		Total entered and cleared	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1923						
Perak	2,398	250,887	2,409	250,262	4,807	501,149
Selangor	1,074	1,713,597	1,074	1,713,597	2,148	3,427,194
Negri Sembilan	322	72,465	324	77,222	646	149,687
Pahang	1,248	263,971	1,247	263,497	2,495	527,468
Total ...	5,042	2,300,920	5,054	2,304,578	10,096	4,605,498
1924						
Perak	2,917	348,120	2,913	348,007	5,830	696,127
Selangor	1,092	1,899,802	1,092	1,899,802	2,184	3,799,604
Negri Sembilan	239	60,632	239	60,632	478	121,264
Pahang	740	188,587	739	189,018	1,479	377,605
Total ...	4,988	2,497,141	4,983	2,497,459	9,971	4,994,600

APPENDIX L.

Number and Tonnage of Native Craft Entered and Cleared at the Ports of the Federated Malay States in the years 1923 and 1924.

States	Entered		Cleared		Total entered and cleared	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1923						
Perak	5,736	101,384	5,823	99,205	11,559	200,589
Selangor	529	23,119	524	22,859	1,053	45,978
Negri Sembilan	1,436	20,395	1,534	20,214	2,970	40,609
Pahang	926	19,650	926	19,650	1,852	39,300
Total ...	8,627	164,548	8,807	161,928	17,434	326,476
1924						
Perak	7,066	100,830	7,106	99,646	14,172	200,476
Selangor	999	29,815	995	29,668	1,994	59,483
Negri Sembilan	1,062	16,126	1,092	17,042	2,154	33,168
Pahang	771	25,385	771	25,385	1,542	50,770
Total ...	9,898	172,156	9,964	171,741	19,862	343,897

APPENDIX M.

Statement of Chandu sold to Licensees and supplied to Government Retail Chandu Shops (less returns) in Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang during 1923 and 1924.

Month	Perak		Selangor		Negri Sembilan		Pahang		Total in F.M.S., 1924		Total in F.M.S., 1923	
	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts
	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$
January ...	46,471	572,650	26,989	332,483	10,459	128,741	5,796	71,318	89,715	1,105,192	77,663	956,551
February ...	44,112	543,479	28,055	345,664	10,784	132,738	7,433	91,501	90,384	1,113,382	82,280	1,013,330
March ...	40,208	495,418	26,237	323,261	9,335	115,070	5,740	70,657	81,520	1,004,406	83,289	1,025,939
April ...	42,993	529,754	26,913	331,561	9,398	115,673	6,539	80,469	85,843	1,057,457	79,446	978,650
May ...	42,507	523,733	26,229	323,150	9,413	116,026	6,254	76,970	84,403	1,039,879	86,671	1,067,724
June ...	40,682	501,242	27,182	334,878	8,501	104,605	6,290	77,396	82,655	1,018,121	84,189	1,036,983
July ...	45,554	561,314	25,673	316,244	9,329	114,813	7,389	90,922	87,945	1,083,293	87,933	1,083,168
August ...	42,729	526,463	25,279	311,415	8,836	108,916	7,238	89,085	84,082	1,035,879	90,977	1,120,760
September ...	45,259	557,626	26,048	320,879	8,808	108,386	6,910	85,027	87,025	1,071,918	79,639	980,988
October ...	41,677	513,474	25,239	310,902	8,568	105,373	6,872	84,567	82,356	1,014,316	87,999	1,083,990
November ...	39,913	491,740	23,160	285,274	7,716	95,092	6,583	81,028	77,372	953,134	83,508	1,028,716
December ...	49,467	609,519	26,992	332,517	8,751	107,831	7,197	88,578	92,407	1,138,445	83,598	1,029,750
Total ...	521,572	6,426,412	313,996	3,868,228	109,898	1,353,264	80,241	987,518	1,025,707	12,635,422	1,007,192	12,406,549

N.B.—Fractions under half a tahl and half a dollar omitted; over half taken as one tahl and one dollar.

APPENDIX N.

LEGISLATION.

Enactments, Rules and Regulations relating to Trade and Customs in the Federated Malay States passed during the year 1924:

ENACTMENTS PASSED, 1924.

Notification.

- No. 6077/24. An Enactment to repeal and re-enact with amendments the law imposing restriction upon the export of rubber.

CUSTOMS ENACTMENT, 1923.

- No. 70/24. Amendment to scale of overtime fees.
 No. 71/24. Exemption of all rubber goods manufactured in the Federated Malay States from the payment of the export duty leviable on rubber.
 No. 4131/24. Amendment to Table B of Notification No. 6101, published in the *Federated Malay States Gazette* of 26th September, 1923, imposing export duty on rubber.
 No. 5757/24. Amendment to rules imposing Customs Duties.
 No. 6120/24. Order prohibiting the importation into the Federated Malay States of the special products manufactured by certain firms.
 No. 6561/24. Amendment to rules published *vide* Notification No. 6100 of 26th September, 1923.
 No. 6562/24. Exemption of all rubber goods and samples of rubber from the payment of export duty leviable on rubber.
 No. 8156/24. Landing stage adjoining the Customs Office at Port Weld to be a legal place for the shipping and unshipping of fresh fish.
 No. 8538/24. The importation of unvulcanised rubber into the Federated Malay States is prohibited.

EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) ENACTMENT, 1923.

- No. 669/24. Declaration authorising the percentage of rubber to be exported.
 No. 2841/24. The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1924.
 No. 3159/24. Declaration authorising the percentage of rubber to be exported.
 No. 4132/24. Amendment to the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1924.
 No. 5053/24. Declaration authorising the percentage of rubber to be exported.
 No. 5423/24. Additional exportable allowance of rubber.
 No. 6565/24. Exemption of all rubber goods and samples of rubber from the provisions of the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment and Rules made thereunder.
 No. 6871/24. Partial exemption from the provisions of the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment for all purposes of export of manufactured rubber goods.
 No. 7252/24. Amendment to the Export of Rubber Restriction Rules, 1924.
 No. 7672/24. Declaration authorising the percentage of rubber to be exported.
 No. 7733/24. Additional exportable allowance of rubber.
 No. 8469/24. Amendments to the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1924.

SEDITIONOUS PUBLICATIONS (PROHIBITION) ENACTMENT, 1919.

- No. 1307/24. Order prohibiting the importation of certain publications into the Federated Malay States.
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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| No. 1646/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 2427/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 3093/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 3094/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 4405/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 6823/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. 9215/24. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

APPENDIX O.

Return of Revenue of the Trade and Customs Department for the last 12 years.

Year.	Total revenue.	Customs revenue.	Excise revenue.	Export of tin and tin-ore.	Duty on tin and tin-ore.	Export of rubber.	Duty on rubber.	Export of copra and coconut.	Duty on copra and coconut.
	\$	\$	\$	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	Pikuls	\$
1913 ...	24,433,282	13,648,820	271,368	50,126	10,729,888	23,720	1,395,923	156,033	27,656
1914 ...	18,264,105	9,827,916	233,912	49,142	7,046,869	31,012	1,334,245	243,754	35,922
1915 ...	21,152,626	12,268,305	285,878	46,766	7,235,086	56,782	2,401,914	234,150	28,267
1916 ...	26,478,767	15,211,549	341,462	43,870	7,903,785	62,813	3,851,815	249,038	32,871
1917 ...	30,928,796	17,665,414	366,751	39,833	9,331,288	80,022	4,914,781	353,722	37,431
1918 ...	34,087,650	18,663,005	516,454	37,370	13,141,841	78,389	2,254,556	428,226	45,736
1919 ...	32,629,555	18,010,070	519,631	36,934	9,944,177	106,453	4,883,123	447,717	90,555
1920 ...	34,480,549	20,395,814	413,626	34,934	12,203,531	101,330	4,443,100	419,988	151,023
1921 ...	20,108,081	9,796,841	1,178,571	34,489	6,153,360	94,510	164,169	608,342	133,486
1922 ...	22,217,070	11,191,844	1,276,295	35,286	5,766,808	128,461	802,390	928,619	110,652
1923 ...	30,811,501	18,439,574	1,458,619	37,650	8,265,195	101,310	4,664,374	824,027	129,088
1924 ...	35,031,742	22,692,509	1,508,880	44,043	12,543,624	93,507	4,228,677	895,682	157,762